scheme for Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation for Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes. Under the scheme, the Ministry gives grant for setting up and running of 10 Bedded Hospital and Mobile Dispensary for STs. During the year 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 1,94,12,300 and Rs. 3,39,18,800/- were released for running 10 Bedded Hospital and Mobile Dispensary respectively.

Shortage of Para-Medical Staff in CGHS Dispensaries

380. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of para-medical staff at various dispensaries particularly at CGHS Dispensary No. 73 (Gurgaon); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and by when Government propose to fill the vacant posts and create required number of posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Adequate number of paramedical staff are available in CGHS dispensaries, particularly at CGHS dispensaries No. 73 (Gurgaon) to cater to the needs of the patients attending the dispensaries.

CGHS Dispensary in Sector 11, Noida

381. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constructed its own building in Sector 11 in Noida to house CGHS dispensary, but the same is lying unoccupied, whereas Government are paying rent for the place where at present the dispensary is housed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government immediately propose to shift to its own building and save Government exchequer; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (d) The CGHS dispensary in Sector 11, NOIDA has been physically completed on 3rd June, 2005 as conveyed by Executive Engineer, NOIDA Central Division, CPWD and they have requested for issuance of completion certificate for the work. As and when the completion certificate is received by CPWD from the local authority, the building would be taken over by CGHS where after the process of shifting can be initiated but the matter has become *subjudice* as a court case C.M.P. No. 8459/2005 has been filed by Kendriya Sarkari Sewa Sehkari Bhumi Tatha Grih Nirman Samiti Limited in the Delhi High Court against the shifting of the dispensary and Hon'ble Court has directed that *status quo* is to be maintained in the matter till the next date of hearing.

Hepatitis-B in National Immunization Programme

382. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been proposed to include Hepatitis-B in the schedule under the National Immunisation Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country would need six million doses of Hepatitis B vaccine;

(d) the present quantity of vaccine available in the country and

(e) how the shortfall will be made up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) At present Hepatitis B vaccination is provided to infants (0-1 year) free of cost in 15 cities and 33 districts on a pilot project basis. The Hepatitis B vaccination will now be expanded initially to eleven States where DPT 3 dose coverage is more than 80% according to cluster evaluation survey findings of UNICEF. About 42 million doses of Hepatitis B vaccine will be required annually for use in these 11 States.

(d) and (e) Five Indian Firms are producing about 53 million doses of Hepatitis B vaccine per year and there will be no shortfall.